



Special Topic Forum – VIRTUAL

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DATE AND TIME
Thursday, April 17, 2025
5:30pm – 8:00pm

LOCATION
University of St. Augustine for
Health Sciences
700 Windy Point Drive
San Marcos, CA 92069

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March 24, 2025

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A Medicolegal IPE Deliberation Simulation on Values and Ethics: You Are the Jury! (2 PDUs)

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Presenters: Maureen Johnson, PhD, MS, OT/L, BCPR, FNAP, CHSE-A, C/NDT, and Norman Belleza, PT, DPT, PhD

This two-hour workshop demonstrates the values/ethics core competency domain with interprofessional education (IPE) simulations. Novel activities include watching simulated legal closing arguments, deliberating on a jury panel with instructions to decide the merit of the case, jury voting on the outcome as hot seat or audience participants, and debriefing the simulation to include polling of all audience attendees on the merit of the case compared to the participants and discussion of the actual medical legal case results aligned with the values and ethics selected core competencies.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants will be able to:

1. Articulate the complexity of teaching values and ethics regarding maintaining competence in one's own profession to successfully contribute to interprofessional care.
2. Justify a decision that was handed down from the collaborative effort of an IPE jury of one's own peers, based on the merits of the case.
3. Advocate their position providing justification for health standards and health outcomes based on maintaining the integrity of one's profession and standard of care.

Who Should Attend: OTs, PTs, SLPs, nurses and other healthcare providers

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ABOUT THE IPE DELIBERATION SIMULATION SCHEDULE

6:00pm – 6:20pm

Introduction of Presenters

Maureen Johnson, PhD, MS, OT/L, BCPR, C/NDT, CHSE-A, and Norman Belleza, PT, DPT, PhD

6:20pm – 6:40pm

Presentation of IPEC Values and Ethics Core Competency (L.O. 1)

Nine IPE audience members will be assigned to a jury panel with instructional cards for their role.

6:40pm – 6:45pm

Introduction: Simulation Vignette

Closing arguments from a medicolegal case.

6:45pm – 7:10pm

Multidisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Immersive Activity for Medicolegal Jury Duty (L.O. 2)

Jury participants will deliberate with an open discussion on the merits of the case and the instructions on their cards.

7:10pm – 7:30pm

Simulated Deliberation for Jury Panel (L.O. 3 Activity)

At the end of the deliberation, the head juror will call for a vote. Participants will be free to vote how they would honestly vote regardless of their instructions. Head jury will tally the votes and announce the verdict. From this experience, learners will be able to apply what occurs in a legal deliberation to an IPE academic learning activity.

7:30pm – 8:00pm

Debriefing Simulation

The audience and participants will share their perspectives during debriefing, including discussion of the simulation and outcome, sharing previous experiences and examples of what they do for ethicolegal training and how they might handle situations in their respective programs or settings.

8:00pm – 8:15pm

Wrap-Up; Q&A

ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS



Maureen Johnson, PhD, MS, OT/L, BCPR, C/NDT, CHSE-A, is an associate professor in the Occupational Therapy Program at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences. She earned a PhD in education with a focus on learning, instruction, and

innovation and a Master of Science and Bachelor of Science in occupational therapy from San Jose State University. Johnson has over 30 years of clinical experience nationally and internationally working with a variety of patient populations primarily focused on individuals with neurologic impairments in inpatient rehabilitation, acute care, ICU, and outpatient neurology. Currently she is head of the International Classification for Para Surfing with the International Surfing Association and the director of classification for the Association of Adaptive Surfing Professionals. Johnson presents research on interprofessional education and para and adaptive surfing annually at national and international conferences. She was recently awarded a Distinguished Scholar Fellowship for the National Academies of Practice. In 2022, OTAC recognized her with its Spirit of Occupational Therapy Award.



Norman Belleza, PT, DPT, PhD, is an associate professor in the DPT residential program and was the founding director of Interprofessional Education (IPE) for USAHS. His continued scholarly agenda in IPE and simulation has allowed him

to attain his advanced simulation CHSE-A® credential. He has over 17 years of clinical



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experience. Belleza has been honored to continue to present nationally and internationally in the emerging field of simulation and IPE. His efforts were recognized with the honor and distinction of receiving the 2019 USAHS Board of Directors – Excellence in Innovation Faculty Award and his induction in 2024 with a Distinguished Scholar Fellowship for the National Academies of Practice.

Special acknowledgement for their contributions:

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